

## WASHINGTON CRITIC

WASHINGTON, MAY 4, 1886.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Ex-President Arthur's sickness, says "Carp" of the Cleveland Leader, is largely due to his life in the White House. He lived too high, exercised too little and paid too little attention to keeping good hours. He did not get his breakfast much before ten o'clock, and his supper did not begin until nine or ten in the evening. He often sat at the table until after midnight, and though he was not a glutton, he liked fine wines and terrapin. Steward Crump, who acted for Garfield and Hayes, did not like his stewardship under Arthur, for the reason that they never got the dishes washed until the morning. He thought that the doctor looked after him for a time, and the doctors told him that he ought to do this to keep his system in order, but he discontinued them, and towards the close of his administration grew heavier than ever. He said once that he needed only six hours of sleep, but that he generally allowed himself seven. Had he kept this much at regular hours, and taken up the exercise which he had before he got to the White House, he would probably be a well man to day. Arthur ought to be in his prime, for he is only 56 years old, and a man should live at least 60 before he begins to consider his best days over.

Memories of "Old Zach" Chandler crop up occasionally. When he was chairman of the Republican National Committee, with headquarters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, says a writer in the New York Tribune, he astonished the colored man in charge, who slept in the Secretary's room, by appearing there one morning about 5 o'clock. It was scarcely daylight and the sleepy clerk could not understand what was going on. With a vigorous flourish of his cane, he ordered the Secretary to get up and wake up the Secretary, stenographer and two or three clerks, whom he named. The man had by this time waked up enough to know that it was still night, and he came to the hasty conclusion that Mr. Chandler must be "a little off." He ventured to say, "But, Mr. Chandler, it is not morning yet." The Michiganian ripped out another of his big oaths, as he said: "It is morning when the chairman of the committee gets here. Go and tell them to get up and report for duty."

Says "F. H. R." of the Atlanta Constitution: A remarkable growth in the wealth and population of Washington is perceptible to those who have observed the city for the past two or three years. It is a steady and substantial increase of inhabitants, of resources and of ornamentation. Fortunes are being made every year by speculators in Washington real estate. Suburban property is constantly being cut up by extending streets, divided into small residential lots and sold at an enormous profit to those who purchased it in bulk at comparatively low figures. Central property rises almost in proportion. I know several Department clerks who put their savings into very unassuming lots three or four years ago which today could be sold for three or four times the prices paid then. In some instances the increase in value has been still greater, but these are fair instances of hundreds of bargains, and yet, with this boom of real estate sweeping beyond ordinary expectation, Washington real estate is still a tempting field for investment. The boom has solid energy and a real growth back of it, and it will continue.

A well-known ex-member of Congress, noted for his devotion to the fair sex, entered the House wing of the Capitol the other day, says Crawford in the World, and the very instant he entered the Capitol his ardent gaze fell upon a slim-framed blonde young woman, dressed in a snug suit of black, with a jaunty hat perched high upon her well-poised head, back from which trailed long black curls. She was leaning upon the arm of a gray-haired, severe-looking old man. The ex-member recognized the old man and dashed up to him. He wrung his hand in a perfect passion, and then he gazed over his shoulder right into the blue, blue eyes of the blonde, blonde girl. "Permit me to present you," said the old man. The ex-member placed his hand on the girl's head and bowed low like of which is rarely seen upon this or any other street. Into it he blended the most remarkable curves of admiration and profound respect for the fair creature. She received him with great politeness, and in a moment a shower-bath descended upon his raptures. Said the old man: "Miss Black is taking subscriptions for General Logan's book" (etc., etc., for five minutes). The ex-member, who is an extreme Democrat and a hater of Logan, was caught and landed one minute later. He paid over his subscription and for the rest of the day did not look at a pretty woman.

"The Mough of Despondency" in which you are wallowing, on account of some of those diseases peculiar to you, madame, and which have robbed you of your life of health, and made life a burden to you, you can easily get out of. Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" will free you from all such troubles, and soon restore the rose-tint of health to your cheek, and the elasticity to your step. It is a most perfect specific for all the weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to your sex. It cures ulcerations, displacements, "internal fever," bearing-down sensations, removes the tendency to cancerous affections, and corrects all unsatisfactory discharges. By druggists.

A Respite for Nardello. Colonel Corbitt called at the White House this morning, and from the interview had with the President feels confident a respite will be granted in the case of Antonio Nardello on the ground that he had associates in the murder of Rotundo.

Trux pilots of our house-wives, snowy white linen, can be gratified by the use of American Ball-Blue. Pure, efficient, harmless. Ask your grocer.

Henry Clave, the banker, is writing a book which will tell of his career in Wall Street.

Travelers should be prepared for the changes of weather and the effects of exposure by providing themselves with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

About 50,000 California mountain trout are soon to be placed in the waters of Seneca Lake, N. Y.

It is dangerous to take opium. Red Star Cough Cure has none. It is safe, sure. The Mayor of Rosville, Kan., is but 23 years old, the police judge 27, the principal of public schools 25, and the postmaster 22.

"Albany Daily Wagons." Fresh Albany Wagons, churned every morning and delivered in D. B. Ward's prize, 40c. per lb. Also cottage cheese; butter and sweet milk, 5c. per qt. Cream, 15c. per pt.

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